File No. 225

Collection No.

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Mysore Residency

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Pros. Serial Nos. 51-58, 62.

Subject.

Mysore Govt are not in favour of establishing a Reformatory School for juvenile offenders but have arranged for the instruction of such offenders in the Bangalore Central Jail

Previous References.

Later References.

F.327/1904.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Office Note.

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No 1018/J of 19. Nov. 1903 from the Regr. Durbar.

A draft letter to the Govts of Bengal, Bombay & Madras is subd for approval.

2. The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 is in force in the Punjab & Coorg — vide col 5 of Statement No 5 appended to s. 1 of Coorg file 496/1903 & Chief Commrs Notn No 15 of 19. March 1898 — & this may be sent to the Durbar when communicating copies of the rules of other Provinces.

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s 12 of Coorg file 5-2/1896

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As proposed we have been doing a good deal in Bengal about reformatory Schools

J.W.S
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Home Dept 5878 S, 1-12-03

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E. P.E.—5-1104.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 225/1892

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Letter No. 2916-J. *dated* 17th June 1904

from the Magistrate Durban.

SUBJECT.

Reformatory school for juvenile offenders in Natal.

Please see note on Sec. No. 49.

2. Having regard to the comparatively small number of juvenile offenders in Natal the arrangements made for the training of such offenders appear to be satisfactory in a way.

3. No further action need be taken at present.

~~necessary~~ & the Durban's letter may be approved & be recorded. The Durban Mr. 20/6/04 do not seem to appreciate sufficiently the disadvantages of a Reformatory School system & steps will be taken separately to

Done in File No. 237/1904 Mr. 20/6/04 obtain a copy of the Transvaal Mr. 21/6/04 Juvenile Enactment

Moreover they have no money to spare just at present. May be filed.

Mr. 22.6

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I agree: there is no reason to fear Reformation Schools in Japan - Even in large provinces their good results are extremely doubtful.

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R. P. B.—5-1904.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 225/92

S. 62

Letter No. P&C 148 dated 15th/16th Augt 1904

from The Deputy Director

SUBJECT.

Education of Juvenile Offenders in Lyp.

The proceedings are received

may be recorded as the previous one was.

Vide Flag A.

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R. P. H.—1903—500.

No. 5044

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17 Oct 1903.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of copies of the report on the administration of jails in Mysore for the year 1902, forwarded with Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 600-J, dated the 11th September 1903.

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2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the review of this report, I am to state that the number of juvenile offenders admitted into the Mysore jails during 1901-1902 appears to be large enough to warrant the establishment of a Reformatory school and I am to suggest that the advisability of starting such an institution may be considered by the Durbar. The Resident will be glad to be informed in due course of the Durbar's views in this matter.

I have &c.,
sd/R. M. King.
F. A. R.

sd/ A. S. 15-10-'03.
" A. S. T. 16-10-'03.

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THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT,
GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. 1018 J.

Dated Bangalore, 19th November...1903.

From

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary, to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 5395
Date of Receipt 20-11-03
File No. P.25/1892

R. C. H. MOSS KING, ESQ., I.C.S.,
First Assistant, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5044 dated the 17th October 1903, regarding the establishment of a Reformatory School for Juvenile offenders in the Mysore State, and to state that the subject is engaging the attention of His Highness the Mahraja's Government. In order to enable them to ascertain the arrangements existing in the British Indian provinces, I am to request that copies of the rules framed under the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, in the three Presidencies, and of those if any in force under section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the Panjab and Coorg (where that Act is not in force), may kindly be obtained and forwarded to this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Manjundayya

Secretary.

O/C. 5

R. P. B.—11-03.—500.

No. 538/38

From

The Hon'ble Mr. J. A. BOURDILLON, I. C. S., C. S. I.,
RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of ~~Madras.~~
Bombay
Bengal

Dated Bangalore, 1st December 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that, with the permission of ~~His Excellency the Governor in Council~~, you will be so
H. H. The Hon'ble Governor
good as to favour me, for the use of the Mysore Durbar, with a copy of any rules which may have been made under the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/ J. A. Bourdillon
Resident.

sd/ R. S. T.
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[E. & L.]
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Fort St. George,
8th December 1903.

From

A. G. Cardew Esqr. I.C.S.,

ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

RECD. IN OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 5833
Date of Receipt 12-12-03
File No. 225/1892

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Educational *Department.*

Sir,

No. 565

With reference to your letter No.5878, dated the 1st instant, I am directed to forward a copy of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Reformatory School at Chingleput.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Govt.

Please see the notes attached to G.O. No 52. Judy A.

Draft sending copies of the rules to the Durbar is submitted below

14/12/03

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No. 2423 of 1903.

Educational Department.

Bombay Castle, 11th December 1903.

From

J.Sladen,Esquire,B.A.,I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to Government.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 5851
Date of Receipt 14-12-'03
File No. 225/1892

To

The Honourable Mr.J.A.Bourdillon,C.S.I.,I.C.S.,

Resident at Mysore.

Sir,

S. 53

In reply to your letter No.5878,dated the 1st instant,I am directed to forward, for the use of the Mysore Darbar, a copy each of Government Notifications No.1640 dated 25th September 1901 and No.1954,dated 6th October 1903, containing rules made by this -- Government under Section 8,Clause 3 (a) and (b) and Section 26, sub-section (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Jan. 1903

No. 3246.

General DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

From L. G. Maley, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To The Hon'ble Mr. J. A. Bourdillon,
I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1903.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 5852
Date of Receipt 14-12-'03
File No. 225/1892

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 5878, dated the 1st December, 1903, I am directed to forward for the use of the Mysore Durbar, a copy of the Code of Regulations for the management of the Reformatory Schools at Alipore and Hazaribagh sanctioned by this Government under Section 26 (1) of the Reformatory

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Schools Act, No. VIII of 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant,

L. O'Malley.

Under Secy: to the Govt of Bengal.

9-12-03.

Approve.

R. P. B.—11-03.—1,000.

No 6162
16th December
1903.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Serial No.
File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

S. 52.

Sir

With reference to the Rangacharlu's letter No 1018/2 dt 19th March 1903 I am directed to forward herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the rules relating to the Constitution & management of the Reformatory schools in Madras, Bombay & Bengal, & to state that the Reformatory schools Act 1897 is in force in the Punjab & Burma.

I have etc

Sd. Illegible
2nd Assistant

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THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. 2716 Rel. 1
J.

Dated Bangalore, 17 June 1904

From

I. Anantaswami Rao Esquire, B.A.
~~H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, Esq., B.A., M.L.,~~

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*

General & Revenue Departments.

To

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 2938
Date of Receipt 18 6 04
File No. 225/1897

Sir,

In continuation of my predecessor's letter No.1018/J, dated the 19th November 1903, regarding the establishment of a Reformatory School for Juvenile offenders in the State, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Honorable the Resident a copy of the Durbar's Proceedings No.2704-15 dated 17th June 1904, passing orders in the matter.

2. His Highness' Government, it will be seen, are not in favor of establishing a separate Reformatory School, the daily average number of juveniles in confinement not being sufficiently large to render this course necessary or practicable. But they have issued directions for all juveniles sentenced to over one month being sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, where they will be kept separately from other prisoners, and given elementary general education and instruction in some branch of useful industry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

I Anantaswami Rao

Offg. Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS/ HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

Government Proceedings No.1019/J, dated the 19th November 1903, requesting the Inspector General of Prisons to submit definite proposals for placing on a satisfactory basis the arrangements connected with the confinement and reformation of juvenile prisoners confined in the Bangalore and Mysore Jails.

2. Letter No.7/J, dated the 4th January 1904, from the Officiating Inspector General of Prisons, reporting the arrangemnts which are in force in the above jails in regard to juvenile prisoners and stating that in his opinion juveniles should not be sent to prison at all, but that such delinquents should be flogged or placed in an institution under the Educational Department as their errors may seem to indicate.

3. Letter No.215/J, dated the 2nd March 1904, from the Inspector General of Prisons, stating that it seems expedient to make arrangements for the establishment of a Reformatory School in accordance with Act No.VIII of 1897.

Order thereon, No. 2704-15

Dated Bangalore, 17 June 1904.

While the total number of juvenile prisoners admitted into the Bangalore and Mysore Jails is-taking the figure for the calendar year 1902- 54, the daily average number of such prisoners does not ordinarily exceed 4 or 5 in the Bangalore Central Jail, and 1 in the Mysore Jail. Government are, therefore, of opinion that there is at present no need for the establishment of a separate Reformatory School or for the introduction of an elaborate measure like the Indian Reformatory Schools Act. Nor for the same

reason

reason does Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code quite answer the purpose, since it requires the establishment of a Reformatory independently of a Criminal Jail and with a separate officer in charge. The present Jail Manual contains suitable provisions for the custody and the education, both general and industrial, of juvenile prisoners, the enforcement of which, the Government hope will quite meet all requirements.

2. Juvenile prisoners sentenced to one month's term of imprisonment and less, are now confined in the District Lock-ups, those sentenced to more than one month and less than six months partly in the Mysore Jail and partly in the Bangalore Jail, according as they come from the Western or the Eastern Districts; and all those with six months' term and upwards in the Bangalore Jail. Government observe that if all juveniles who are sentenced to more than one month be confined in the Central Jail at Bangalore, the daily average number of such prisoners will slightly increase, and it would be then worth while to make special arrangements for the imparting to them of useful instruction. In order to enable this to be done, Rule 151 of the Mysore Jail Manual will be amended as follows:-

> "151. All male prisoners under 16 years and sentenced to more than one month's term of imprisonment, should be sent to the juvenile prison, Bangalore".

3. Rules 150 and 153 of the Jail Manual provide for the separation of juveniles from other prisoners. The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to arrange, in correspondence with the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the necessary accommodation being set apart for the purpose in that Jail.

4. Arrangements should also be made for the training of the juveniles in any one branch of useful industry, such as carpentry, weaving or blacksmith's work. A paid Instructor on a salary not exceeding 10 Rs a month, may be entertained by the Superintendent under the orders of the Inspector General. In addition to this, the prisoners may be given some general education of an

elementary

elementary kind, and this should be done in consultation with the Inspector General of Education, a salaried teacher of the status and pay of Hobli School Master being appointed for the purpose.

(Sd) L. Anantaswami Ra

Offg. Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
" Inspector General of Education in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Mysore Government.
" District Magistrates.
" Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, for information.

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Anantaswami Ra

Offg. Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Pol: No. 148.
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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore. 15th *August.* 1904.
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From

B. K. VENKATAVARADIYENGAR, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.

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To

R. C. H. MOSS-KING, Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

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In continuation of this office letter No.2716/J dated the 17th June 1904, regarding the custody and education of juvenile offenders in the State, I am directed to forward for the information of the Honorable the Resident, a copy of the Mysore Government Proceedings No.296-7-7-2/J dated the 6th August 1904, directing a modification in the arrangements for the instruction of juvenile prisoners in the Bangalore Central Jail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

15-8-04

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

1. Para 4 of Government Proceedings No.2704-15/J dated the 17th June 1904 directing that arrangements be made for the training of the juveniles in any one branch of useful industry such as carpentry, weaving or blacksmith's work and that a paid Instructor on pay not exceeding Rs'10 a month be entertained for the same.

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2. Letter No. 704/J dated the 21st July 1904, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore stating with reference to the Government Proceedings read above, that as there is at present a very competent carpenter employed as carpenter maistry in the Bangalore Central Jail, there seems to be no necessity for the employment of a second maistry for teaching juveniles and that the same remark applies to blcksmith's work and requesting orders of Government in the matter.

Order thereon, No.296-7-(7 of 04-05)-2/J.

Dated Bangalore, 6th August 1904.

The Government agree with the Inspector General in his view set forth in the above letter, and they accordingly direct that no additional teacher need be entertained but that the existing carpenter maistry and blacksmith maistry be ordered to instruct juveniles in a separate shed under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail.

Signed. B.K. Venkatavarada Iyengar

Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

" Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

" Copy "

Secretary.